

Patents

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven Elliott Connor

Appln. No.: 09/883,592

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: LIMITED ARTICULATION TRAILER  
AND HITCH SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 1991

Examiner: Depumpo, Daniel G.

Group Art Unit: 3611

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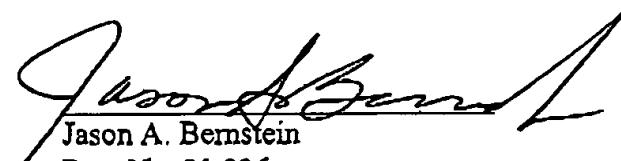
## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136a

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above identified applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee of \$475 and any additional petition fees required under 37 CFR §1.136a or 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1429. Should any other Petitions for Extensions of Time or fees therefore be necessary to adequately respond to the present Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests same and the Examiner is authorized to charge any additional petition fees to Deposit Account 50-1429.

Respectfully submitted,  
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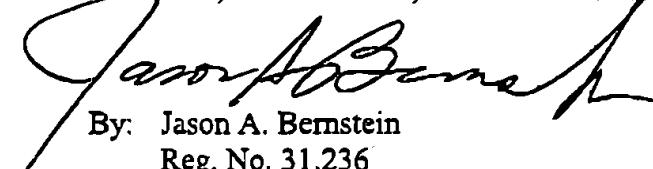


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Therefore, Applicant submits that the new claims overcome the Examiner's rejections and objections and are in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests the same. Should the Examiner have questions or suggestions which will put this application in line for allowance, he or she is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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